



One Tough Animal

SPECIFICATIONS

Performance

Rated Operating Capacity¹
Tipping Load
Hydraulic Pump Capacity
Travel Speed
Operating Weight

553

950 lb. (431 kg)
1905 lb. (864 kg)
11 GPM (41.6 L/min.)
6.4 MPH (10.3 km/hr)
3,704 lb. (1680 kg)

Dimensions

Length (with bucket)
Width (with bucket)
Height
Height to Bucket Pin

107.3 in. (2725 mm)
49.4 in. (1255 mm)
72.5 in. (1842 mm)
103.7 in. (2634 mm)

Engine

Make/Model
Fuel/Cooling
Cylinders
SAE NET HP/Displacement
Fuel Tank Capacity

Kubota/D1105-B
Diesel/Liquid
3
25/68.5 cu.-in. (1.1 L)
10 gal. (38 L)

Operation

Steering and Drive
Hydraulics
Transmission

Forward, reverse, travel speed and steering controlled by two hand levers.
Raise/lower lift arms and dump/rollback bucket controlled by two foot pedals.
Hydrostatic, four-wheel drive.

Standard Features

Adjustable Cushion Seat
Bobcat Interlock Control System (BICS™)
Bob-Tach
Flotation Tires:
27 x 8.50-15
Front & Rear Lights
Front Auxiliary Hydraulics
Lift Arm Support

Meters/Gauges/
Warning Lights
Operator Cab
Parking Brake
Rear Window
Rocker Switch Activated
Glow Plugs
Seat Bar
Seat Belt
Spark Arrestor Muffler

Options/Accessories

Backup Alarm
Bobcat Heavy Duty Tires
Cab Enclosure w/Heater
Catalytic Purifier
Deluxe Cab
Flasher/Strobe Lights
Horn
Hydraulic Bucket Positioning²
Keyless Start Kit
Large Operator Seat Bar Kit

Rental Kit
Service Safety Training Course
Skid-Steer Loader Operator Training Kit
Sound Cab (Reduces noise at operator's ear)
Special Applications Kit³
Suspension Seat
Top Window

LOTS OF SKID-STEER MUSCLE IN A SMALLER PACKAGE!

Got to get the work done, but don't have much space to maneuver? Give the Bobcat® 553 skid-steer loader a try!

The 553 delivers 950 pounds of lift capacity, yet easily fits through narrow openings. It weighs only 3,704 pounds for easy trailering.

With a travel speed up to 6.4 mph, you'll get your longer-run jobs done faster. And this peppy 553 loader is also better balanced for greater work efficiency.

It features proven safety technology — the Bobcat Interlock Control System (BICS™). BICS requires the operator to be seated in the loader with the seat bar in place and the engine running. After the "press to operate loader" button is pushed, the hydraulic lift/tilt functions and traction-drive system can be operated.

Plus, with the 553 you get more than an exceptional skid-steer loader — you get unmatched support from a worldwide network of Bobcat dealers offering industry-leading attachments, accessories and parts availability. Their factory-trained service technicians are equipped to handle all your parts and service requirements, including engine and hydrostatic/hydraulic components. There's also an excellent warranty program.

See your Bobcat dealer for details.

The Bobcat 553 — it's the agile, reliable loader that can improve your tight-fit job efficiency!

950 LB.

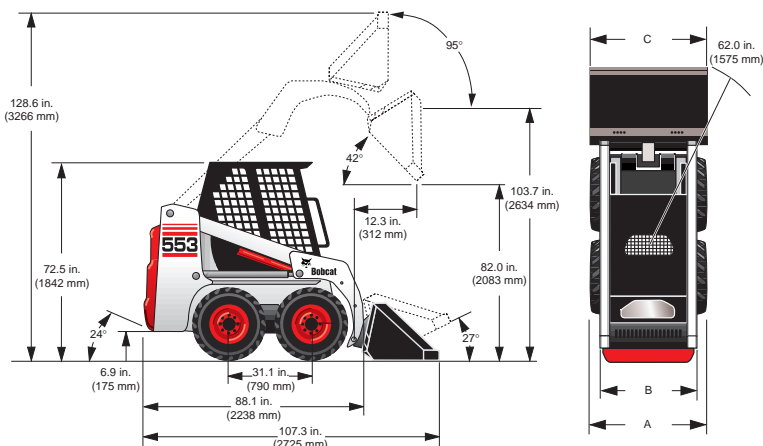
Rated Operating Capacity

103.7 IN.

Lift Height

25 HP

Liquid-Cooled Diesel Engine



NOTE - Where applicable, dimensions are in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and ISO standards. Specifications and design are subject to change without notice. Pictures of Bobcat skid-steer loaders may show other than standard equipment. All dimensions are shown in inches. Respective metric dimensions are enclosed by parentheses. Bobcat Company complies with the requirements of ISO 9001 as registered with BSI.

¹ Operating capacity rated with standard digging bucket according to SAE standard J818 – OPERATING CAPACITY TO EQUAL NO MORE THAN ONE HALF THE TIPPING LOAD.

² Bucket positioning helps operator keep the same tilt of the load during lifting.

³ Includes lexan front door, top and rear windows.

⁴ Special application kit (see #3) must be used.

A. 27 x 8.50 – 15 Tires – 47.0" (1194 mm)

B. 27 x 8.50 – 15 Tires – 38.2" (970 mm)

C. 48 in. Bucket Width – 49.4" (1255 mm)

Bobcat Attachments for this model:

Angle Broom*
Auger
Backhoe
Buckets
Cutter Crusher
Digger
Dumping Hopper
Farm Grapple (for use with utility fork or bucket)
Front Scarifier
Hydraulic Breaker⁴
Landplane
Pallet Fork
Scraper
Snow Blade
Snowblower*
Soil Conditioner*
Sweeper
Three Point Hitch
Tiller
Tracks
Trencher



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*Attachment Control Kit required.